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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SELECTMEN AND TREASURER

AND

Superintending School Committee,

OF

The Town of Madbury,

FOR

THE YEAR ENDING MARCH, 1, 1887.

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Selectmen's Account.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1887.

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES.

Paid Solon A. Carter, State Treasurer,.....	$664.00
Charles S. Cartland, County Treasurer,...	457.64

SCHOOLS.

Paid Charles W. Hayes, chairman of the board of education,.....	$660.24
Isaac F. Abbott for city of Dover, Hayes' and Hill's proportion,.....	22.48
	$682.72

SALARY OF TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid Martin V. B. Felker, 1st selectman,.....	$25.00
Frank F. Fernald, 2d selectman,.....	25.00
Henry L. Felker,.....	30.00
Ivery H. Kelley, treasurer,.....	15.00
Edward L. Young, town clerk.....	16.00
Charles W. Hayes, school committee,.....	15.00
Edwin L. Jenkins, " "	15.00
Charles E. Perkins, " "	15.00
Edwin L. Jenkins, supervisor for 1886 and 1887,.....	6.00
Charles E Demeritt, supervisor for 1886,..	3.00
David B. Hayes, " "	3.00
Charles L. Huckins, " 1887,..	3.00
George D. Nute, " "	3.00
Charles L. Huckins, auditor,.....	1.00

Paid	Joseph H. Fernald, auditor,.....	$1.00
		$176.00

SUPPORT OF POOR.

Paid	Isaac G. Felker for support of Nathaniel Church from Feb. 4, 1886, to Feb. 4. 1887, 52 weeks at $1 per week,.....	$52.00
	Ira A. Locke, for support of John H. and Ellen M. Church from Feb. 4, 1886. to Feb. 4, 1887, 52 weeks at $2.50 per week.....	130.00
	J. Frank Seavey & Co., 2 pair of shirts for John H. Church,.....	2.00
	1 pair mittens for John H. Church,.....	.65
	2 pair overalls, " "	1.00
	2 pair hose, " "	1.00
	E. H. Foss for 1 pair boots for John H. Church,.....	2.50
	E. H. Foss for 1 pair of boots for Ellen M. Church,.....	1.00
	Ira W. Nute & Co., 2 pair ladies' pants for Ellen M. Church,.....	1.00
	2 pair hose for Ellen M. Church,.....	.60
		$191.75

ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Paid	Demeritt & Burnham for 1074 feet of pine plank at $18 per M.....	$19.33
	David B. Hayes for 4 hours work,.....	.60
	John W. Gray, for repairing Green Hill road,.....	6.00
	John W. Hodgdon, for 1 day's work.....	1.50
	The town of Durham for use of a road machine 5 1-2 days'.....	47.50
	Isaac G. Felker, for 2 days' work,.....	3.00
	" " team 1 day.....	2.40
	" " 1 covering stone,.....	.50
	Tobias Cole, for 17 hours' work.....	2.55
	Henry L. Felker, for 1 day's work,.....	1.50
	Josiah K. Mitchell, 2 days' work,.....	3.00
	Edwin L. Jenkins, for 68 hours' work,....	10.20

Paid	Ellery M. Felker, for 21 2-3 hours' work,..	$3.25
	Abram and Frank P. Morrison, for 73 hours' work.....	10.95
	Abram and Frank P. Morrison, for 12 hours' work with team, cart and plow,.....	12.29
	Martin V. B. Felker, for 5 1-2 days' work,.	8.25
	Frank F. Fernald, for 1 day's work.....	1.50
	Jacob W. Miles, for 1 day's work,.....	1.50
		$135.82

BREAKING ROADS.

Paid	Abram and Frank P. Morrison, for 15 hours' work at 12 cents,.....	$1.80
	Abram and Frank P. Morrison, for 6 hours' work at 15 cents.....	.90
	Jacob W. Miles, for 8 hours' work at 15 cents,.....	1.20
	Josiah K. Mitchell, for 11 1-5 hours' work at 15 cents.....	1.68
	William J. Sanders, for 85 hours' work at 15 cents,.....	12.33
	William S. Hayes, for 50 1-2 hours' work at 15 cents.....	7.57
	Frank E. Tebbetts, for 116 hours' work at 15 cents,.....	17.40
	Chas. E. Demeritt, for 163 hours' work at 15 cents,.....	24.45
	Chas. E. Tebbetts, for 119 1-2 hours' work at 15 cents,.....	17.93
	Andrew M. Jackson, for 222 hours' work at 15 cents,.....	33.30
	David B. Hayes, for 61 1-3 hours' work at 15 cents.....	9.21
	Thomas W. Fernald, for 209 hours' work at 15 cents,.....	31.34
	Edwin L. Jenkins, for 255 hours' work at 15 cents,.....	38.25
	Charles E. Williams, 8 1-2 hours' work at 15 cents,.....	1.27
	E. E. Demeritt, for 9 hours' work at 15 cents,.....	1.35

	James J. Griffin, for 202 hours' work at 15 cents,.....	30.30
	John Hill, for 33 hours' work at 15 cents,.	5.94
	Martin V. B. Felker, for 8 1-2 hours' work 15 cents,.....	1.27
		$237.49

MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid	John W. Emery, for 43 loads of gravel,...	$ 5.16
	Dover Cement Co., for 25 ft. of drain pipe,	5,25
	Libbey & Scales for printing Town account for the year 1885,.....	11.00
	George M. Church for keeping public watering place,.....	3.00
	E. B. Lane, for 1-4 ream of paper, ...	.87
	" 2 blank books,.....	1.38
	" 1 inventory book,.....	.75
	" 1 collector's book,.....	1.00
	" envelopes and stamps,....	.45
	" 1 school laws,.....	.65
	" 2 town officer's.....	5.00
	" 8 check lists, ...	1.10
	" 12 surveyors' books,.....	1.00
	Ellery M. Felker, for making 3 guide boards, and post,.....	2.50
	Martin V. B. Felker, for making school-house taxes,.....	8.00
	Martin V. B. Felker, for 1-2 day to Durham,	1.50
	" " hauling drain pipe,.	1.00
	Martin V. B. Felker, for 1 day settling pauper bills,.....,	2.00
	Martin V. B. Felker, for 2 days with County Commissioners,.....	4.00
	Frank F. Fernald, making school house tax,	8.00
		$63.61

DAMAGE BY DOGS IN 1886, PAID IN 1887.

Paid	E. E. Demeritt, 1 sheep.....	$3.00
	" " 2 turkeys.....	2.00

Paid	William C. Twombly, heirs of, 6 turkeys	$6.00
		$11.00

DAMAGE BY DOGS IN 1885, PAID 1886.

Paid	W. M. Courser 3 sheep	$9.00
	G. D. Towle 1 sheep	3.00
	E. E. Demeritt 1 sheep	3.00
	Isaac Thompson 1 sheep	4.00
		$19.00

DAMAGE BY DOGS IN 1883, PAID 1886.

Paid	Albert Varney, 21 sheep	$11.43
	John H. Kelley, 5 sheep	2.47
	Oliver K. Hayes, 1 sheep	.49
	George O. Hayes, 1 sheep	.49
	James J. Griffin, 2 sheep	1.14
	George Berry, 1 lamb	.42
	Charles W. Hayes, 1 sheep	.49
	Alonzo D. Nute, 1 sheep	.49
	Joseph Fernald, 1 sheep	.49
	Fred L. Richardson, 1 sheep	.57
	Henry Swallow, 1 sheep	.49
	Augustus Biederman, 1 sheep	.49
	Alfred Demeritt, 2 sheep	.99
	C. R. Cocking, 1 sheep	.57
	Abigail Demeritt, 2 sheep	.99
	W. S. Hayes, 2 sheep	.99
		$23.00

SCHOOL MONEY FOR 1886.

Raised by law	$581.00
Raised by vote of the town	50.00
Literary fund	40.32
Literary fund interest in C. W. Hayes hands	11.40
	$682.72

DUE THE TOWN.

Outstanding, J. C. Hanson's list, 1883	$9.08
" Albert Varney's list, 1885	24.48

Outstanding, Henry L. Felker's list. 1886.....	$16.31
Total.....	$49.87

DUE FROM THE TOWN.

School money due District No. 2, divided 1880	$6.52

DAMAGE BY DOGS IN 1883. PAYABLE 1887.

		Total damage.	Amount payable.
Albert Varney,	21 sheep,	$81.00	$15.90
John H. Kelley,	5 "	17.50	3.43
Oliver K. Hayes,	1 "	3.50	.69
George O. Hayes,	1 "	3.50	.69
James J. Griffin,	2 "	8.00	1.57
George Berry,	1 lamb,	3.00	.59
Charles W. Hayes,	1 sheep,	3.50	.69
Alonzo D. Nute,	1 "	3.50	.69
Joseph Fernald,	1 "	3.50	.69
Fred L. Richardson,	1 "	4.00	.78
Henry Swallow,	1 "	3.50	.69
Augustus Biederman,	1 "	3.50	.69
Alfred Demeritt,	2 "	7.00	1.37
C. R. Cocking,	1 "	4.00	.78
Abigail Demeritt,	2 "	7.00	1.37
William S. Hayes.	2 "	7.00	1.38
			$32.00

ABATEMENTS.

Tobias Cole, on poll, 1885,.....	$ .71
John Drew, on a dog, by mistake,.....	2.00
Sarah A. Emerson, on money, by mistake, 1886,	1.38
Fred E. Locke, on poll, by mistake, 1886,.....	.38
	$4.47

STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE TOWN MARCH 1, 1887.

State, County, town and school tax assessed 1886,	$989.22
Highway tax assessed 1886,.....	851.83

Dog tax assessed 1886, 39 dogs.....		$43.00
Total assessments, 1886.....		$1884.05

School house tax and rebatements to tax-payers in the districts as follows:

Tax assessed to buy school houses....		$1810.00
Paid district No. 1,.....	10.00	
" " " 2,.....	750.00	
" " " 3,.....	350.00	
" " " 4,.....	700.00	$1810.00

MARTIN V. B. FELKER, } *Selectmen*
FRANK F. FERNALD, } *of Madbury.*

TREASURER'S REPORT, DR.

To cash in treasury March 1, 1886.....	$885.56
" state, county, town and school taxes collected	971.15
" dog tax collected.....	43.00
" highway tax collected 1886.....	35.13
" rec'd from the State, Savings Bank tax	1,071.91
" " " Railroad tax.....	107.33
" " " Literary fund.....	40.32
" " C. W. Hayes interest on Literary fund,.....	11.40
" " Albert Varney, collector in 1885...	85.00
" " the County of Strafford for support of poor.....	191.75
" rec'd from Albert Varney, collector balance of tax in 1884.....	2.21
" rec'd from Frank F. Fernald for rent of town hall.....	4.00
" rec'd from the town of Durham for one-half of school house in District No. 1.....	10.00
	$3,458.76

TREASURER'S REPORT, CR.

By cash paid, State tax.....	$664.00
" " County tax.....	457.64
" " schools.....	682.72

By cash paid, for salaries of town officers.....		$176.00
" " for support of poor.....		191.75
" " for roads and bridges.....		135.82
" " for breaking roads.....		237.49
" " for miscellaneous bills.....		63.61
" " damage by dogs in 1886.....		11.00
" " " " 1885		19.00
" " " " 1883		23.00
" " on abatement, C. W. Hayes 1 ox		.26
" in treasury March 1, 1887.....		796.47
		$3,458.76

IVERY H. KELLEY, *Treasurer.*

We the undersigned certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and all payments properly vouched.

CHARLES L. HUCKINS, JOSEPH H. FERNALD, } *Auditors.*

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD FOR THE YEAR 1886.

RECEIPTS.

Received of Town Treasurer,.....	$660.24
" S. C. Ham, tuition 25 weeks,.....	9.35
	669.59

EXPENDITURES.

No. 2 school.—Paid Laura E. Morrison for teaching spring term 10 weeks at $6.00 per week.....	$60.00
Paid C. E. Perkins, for 1 cord pine wood,.....	3.00
" for cleaning school house,..	2.00
" for fitting wood.....	.50
No. 3 school.—Paid Idella R. Berry, for teaching spring term 10 weeks, at $4.00 per week	40.00
Paid T. W. Fernald for board of Miss Berry 10 weeks, at $2.00 per week,.....	20.00
No. 4 school.—Paid Georgia E. Twombley for teaching spring term of 9 weeks, at $6.00 per week,.....	54.00
Paid E. L. Jenkins for repairing stove pipe,.....	.30

Paid E. L. Jenkins for wood and fitting,-.....	$1.00
" for repairing clock.....	.50
No. 2 school.—Paid Laura E. Morrison for teaching fall term of 12 weeks at $6. per week...	72.00
No. 3 school.—Paid Idella R. Berry for teaching fall term of 10 weeks at $4. per week.....	40.00
Paid T. W. Fernald for board of Miss Berry 10 weeks at $2. per week.....	20.00
C. A. Faxon for 2 brooms.....	.40
No. 4 school.—Paid Amanda S. Young for teaching fall term 10 weeks at $6. per week.....	$60.00
Paid E. L. Jenkins paint for black-boards $1.15, chalk .25.....	1.40
E. L. Young 2 ft. pine wood.....	.80
Ann Cole for 1 cord hard and 1 cord pine wood.....	8.50
No. 2 school.—Paid Laura E. Morrison teaching winter term 10 weeks at $6. per week	60.00
Paid John C. Hanson for 1 1-2 cords pine wood	4.75
" " 1-2 cord hard wood	2.50
C. E. Perkins for 1 cord hard wood.....	5.00
" " for fitting wood.....	2.00
" " for chalk.....	.25
No. 3 school.—Paid Idella R. Berry teaching winter term 13 weeks at $4. per week.....	52.00
Paid T. W. Fernald for board of Miss Berry 13 weeks at $2. per week.....	26.00
C. W. Hayes for 2 cords hard wood.....	10.00
C. W. Hayes for 1 1-4 cords pine wood....	3.50
" " for fitting wood.....	1.75
" " pail, dipper, and chalk.....	.70
No. 4 school.—E. L. Jenkins for knobs and latches.....	1.30
Paid E. L. Jenkins for chalk.....	.20
" " 2 chairs.....	1.65
" " tuition of E. Gerrish....	10.00
Ann Cole for 1 cord pine and 1 cord hard wood.....	8.50
To be paid Amanda S. Young for teaching winter term of 14 weeks at $6. per week...	84.00
	$658.50

Balance in School Board's hands..... $11.09
Due from School District of Durham for tuition of I. B. Hill's 2 boys 32 weeks each, 64 weeks, at 39 cents per week..... $24.96

We the undersigned certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts of the School Board, and find them correctly cast and all payments properly vouched.

CHARLES L. HUCKINS, } *Auditors.*
JOSEPH H. FERNALD, }

Madbury, Feb. 28, 1887.

SCHOOL REPORTS.

SCHOOL NO. 2.

This school has been taught for three consecutive terms by Mrs. Laura E. Morrison, and by occasional visits we are enabled to realize the steady improvement of the pupils. Words seem inadequate to express the pleasure we feel in regard to the efficient manner by which she has effected this end.

	Spring.	Fall.	Winter.	Year.
Length of terms,	10	12	10	32
Whole No. of different pupils.	22	24	27	29
Average No. of pupils,	21	23	26	23
Average daily attendance	20	22	22	21
Percentage of daily attendance	.09	.09	.08	.09
No. of pupils who have not been absent.	4	9	4	2
No. visits of committee	4	3	2	9
No. visits of parents and others,	32	27	11	70
Total No. of visits,	36	30	13	79
Wages of teacher per month,	$24	$24	$24	$24
No. of pupils in Reading,	22	24	27	29
" " Spelling	22	24	27	29
" " Penmanship,	15	21	20	24
" " Arithmetic,	16	19	20	21
" " Geography,	6	8	9	10
" " Grammar,	3	1	4	5
" " History,	3	0	0	3
" " Physiology,	0	0	1	1
" " Algebra,	1	0	0	1

ROLL OF HONOR.

Spring term.—Walter D. L. Fernald, Chester V. D. Jenkins, Harry R. Hill, Frank H. Hill.

Fall term.—Herbert F. Berry, Hiram W. Berry, Walter D. L. Fernald, Harry R. Hill, Harry P. Jenkins, Albert K. Jenkins, Chester V. D. Jenkins, Sallie Berry, and Florence Kelley.

Winter term.—Herbert F. Berry, Walter D. L. Fernald, Harry P. Jenkins, Chester V. D. Jenkins.

SCHOOL NO. 3.

Taught by Idella R. Berry through the school year of thirty-three weeks. Spring term commenced April 26, and closed July 2; length of term 10 weeks; No. of scholars 12; average attendance 11.

Roll of honor.—Arthur L. Fernald, Frank W. Jones, Nellie M. Hayes, Anna L. Hayes.

Fall term commenced Sept. 13, and closed Nov. 19; length of term 10 weeks; No. of scholars 13; average attendance 12.

Roll of honor.—Mary Brown, Arthur L. Fernald, Frank W. Jones.

Winter term commenced Dec. 13, 1886, and will close about March 11, 1887. No. of scholars 11; average attendance 10.

Roll of honor.—Willie Fernald, Arthur L. Fernald, Frank W. Jones.

Number of scholars attending to reading 13, spelling 13, penmanship 13, arithmetic 11, geography 3, grammar 11, history 5, composition 11, physiology 1, book-keeping 4, philosophy 2, familiar science 2.

This was Miss Berry's first experience at teaching. She graduated from the Dover High School, class of '85, and from Pease's Commercial School in the spring of '86. A thorough scholar herself, she has striven early and late, and spared no pains, to have her scholars acquire a thorough practical knowledge of the subjects taught, and has succeeded well. Miss Berry has given some attention to reading, speaking and cultivation of the voice, a branch very much needed by a large part of the school, with marked success. The order of the school is good, and with a little more experience she will make an instructor and disciplinarian.

SCHOOL NO. 4

Summer term.—Miss Georgie Twombly teacher. Wages per month $24; length of term 9 weeks: number of pupils registered 8; number attending each study: reading 8, spelling 8, penmanship 8, arithmetic 8, geography 6, grammar 4, history 1; average daily attendance 7 5-8; number of pupils who have not been absent 4.

Roll of perfect attendance.—Nelson E. Averill, Harold H. Hayes, Winfield H. Twombly, Vina H. Twombly.

Notwithstanding this was Miss Twombly's first experience as a teacher she entered upon the discharge of her duties, apparently with a determination to succeed, and through her efforts, and diligence and perseverance on the part of the scholars, we are enabled to report a successful term. Unusual interest is manifested by the parents in the welfare of this school, which is an invaluable aid to both teacher and scholars.

Fall term.—Mrs. Amanda S. Young teacher. Wages per month $24; length of term 10 weeks; number of pupils registered 21; number attending each study: reading 21, spelling 21, penmanship 21, arithmetic 21, geography 15, grammar 12, history 5, physiology 8, book-keeping 1, algebra 1; average daily attendance 18; number of pupils who have not been absent 6.

Roll of perfect attendance.—Nelson E. Averill, Eben Locke, Winfield H. Twombly, Vina H. Twombly, Ida M. Church, Freddie Perkins.

Mrs. Young is a teacher of experience and ability, and any school, especially where there are advanced scholars, is fortunate in retaining her services. New books were introduced at the beginning of this term with apparent benefit to the school. Commendable progress was made.

Winter term.—Mrs. Amanda S. Young teacher; wages per month $24; length of term 14 weeks; number of pupils registered 19.

This term is still in session therefore we cannot report in full at this time.

GENERAL REMARKS.

To the Citizens of Madbury:

We have the honor of submitting a report of the schools of the town for the past year comprising reports of districts No. 2, 3, and 4.

We accepted a place on the School Board with some doubts in regard to the wisdom of the new school law, but after a year's trial we are frank to say that it has produced results not attainable under the old law.

The average length of our school since our reports were published in 1867 were as follows: District No. 2, 26 1-4 weeks per year; No. 3, 20 1-5 weeks, and No. 4, 20 1-3 weeks, while this year each school has 33 weeks, with as good teachers as we ever had. As the law provides for a return to the old system after five years, by vote of the towns, we hope the legislature will allow it to remain a law till a further trial shall fully prove whether it is good or bad. A few amendments and additions would be advisable. We think there should be some person near each school house, appointed by the Board or otherwise, to look after the school property; also a provision for the disposal of money in the hands of the last prudential committees.

The board, after repeated solicitations, introduced the National Series of Readers. There were two series of arithmetics in use in the schools, namely: Robinson and Greenleaf's, with the popular sentiment in favor of the latter. The board therefore at small expense exchanged Robinson's for Greenleaf's revised, which contains all that is useful of the old and such additions and improvements as time and improved methods of teaching require. The board will furnish the readers and arithmetics to all who wish at the wholesale price.

It has been suggested that the board furnish maps and books of reference, but we find no authority for such an expenditure, and we doubt the expediency of books of reference beyond a dictionary in our school, and as for maps, we think blackboards, extending round the room, except doors and windows, would give room enough for maps to be drawn by scholars, which would be much better.

The number of children reported by the selectmen between the ages of five and fifteen years: girls 20; boys 26.

Respectfully submitted,

E. L. Jenkins,
C. E. Perkins, } *School Board.*
Charles W. Hayes,

Made out of school money.
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3 schools in Town

Each school 33 weeks
during the year